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DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, West, F. J. Russell, Clerk, L. T. Barker; Treasurer, W. W. Hastings; Supt. of Schools, H. H. Hastings; School Committee, Miss Jane Gibson, Z. W. Bartlett, East; N. F. Brown; Town Agent, A. E. Herrick; Collector, H. H. Bean; Auditor, Calvin Bisbee.

MAIL SERVICE.

Mails Close.
Going East, 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.
Mails Arrive.
From East, 10:50 a. m.; 4:50 p. m.
From West, 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, Main street, Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Pastor. Sunday—Prayer meeting, 10 a. m.; Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:15 p. m.; Prayer meeting, 7 p. m. Tuesday—Class meeting, 7:30 p. m. Friday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Universalist, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.
Congregational, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m. Junior S. C. E., 4 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Union Church, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes. Mrs. C. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M.—N. E. Richardson, W. M.; W. E. Abbott, S. W.; H. C. Rowe, J. W.; M. W. Chandler, Treas.; D. G. Lovejoy, Sec. Meets second Thursday of each month.
Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 31—A. C. Frost, N. G.; E. S. Kilborn, V. G.; Chas. Mason, Rec. Sec.; C. C. Bryant, P. S.; S. I. French, Treas. Meets Friday evenings.
Sunset Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 64—Martha A. Gibson, N. G.; Alice J. Farrell, V. G.; Jane H. Gibson, Rec. Sec.; Marcia Hastings, Fin. Sec.; Ellen M. Burbank, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.
Bethel Grange, No. 56—John F. Howe, Master; Mrs. C. E. Valentine, Lecturer; J. S. Hutchins, Secretary. Meets Saturday afternoons, once in two weeks.
Sudbury Col., No. 50, U. O. P. F.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.
Bethel Lodge, No. 27, J. O. U. A. M.—C. O. Foster, C.; S. A. Gibson, R. S.; F. J. Tyler, F. S.; Harry Jordan, Treas. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.
Brown Post, No. 34, G. A. R.—Ira Jordan, P. C.; A. M. True, Adj. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m.
Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 36—Mrs. Arvilla Morgan, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Sec.; Miss B. E. Burnham, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.
Bethel W. C. T. U.—Mrs. J. C. Billings, Pres.; Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Sec.; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Treas.

CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.
Bethel Manufacturing Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres.; W. H. Winslow, Treas. and General Manager.
Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.
Bethel Dairying Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.
Riverside Park Association—C. M. Wormell, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.
Bethel Light Co.—E. C. Bowler, Pres.; W. W. Hastings, Treas.

SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational—Pres., Mrs. F. S. Chandler; Vice Pres., Hattie Foster; Sec., Mrs. Hattie Richardson; Treas., Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.
Ladies' Circle, Universalist—Mrs. L. A. Pratt, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.
Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist—Mrs. H. C. Andrews, Pres.; Mrs. Cyrene Littlehale, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Calvin Bisbee, Treas.; Miss Ethel Morse, Sec.
Columbian Club—Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec.; Mrs. T. F. Hastings, Treas.
United Order of Golden Cross No. 434—N. C. J. H. Barrows, W. T. Calvin Bisbee, F. K. of R., S. W. Grover, K. of R., F. W. Bisbee.

The LOCAL NEWS.

Items of Interest Picked Up About Town by the News Man.

Mrs. E. C. Rowe was in Portland last week.

W. J. Wheeler of So. Paris was in town Thursday.

E. C. Bowler is in Augusta this week on business.

Ed Barker is working for J. P. Skillings in Albany.

Miss Vera Merrill is home from Lewiston for a short visit.

Philip Maher visited his brother in Milan, N. H., last week.

Mrs. C. E. Ward is visiting with friends in Oxford and Norway.

Col. A. S. Twitchell of Gorham, N. H., was in town, Thursday.

J. P. Skillings is running the McAllister birch mill in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Leavitt of Norway were in the village Saturday.

Dr. Jones of Norway was in town last week to attend the New Year's reception.

Miss Edith Walker is spending several weeks with friends at Lebanon, N. H.

Rev. F. E. Barton will exchange with Rev. C. E. Angell of Norway next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kimball are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little son.

Miss Barbara Carter is spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. L. L. Mason at Deering Highlands.

Mrs. J. S. Phipps of Milan, N. H., spent Sunday and Monday with her father, Col. C. S. Edwards.

Anyone desiring to buy first class cord wood, dry or green, can secure the same of Hastings Bros.

Mr. A. Stabach, who has been visiting in town, returned to his home in New York, last Wednesday.

Robert C. Bisbee and George B. Farnsworth returned to Brunswick, Monday, to continue their studies at Bowdoin.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Tuesday afternoon. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Bisbee.

Mr. and Mrs. George Annis, who have been visiting relatives in town, returned to their home in Barre, Vt., last week.

Miss Alice Babcock, who has been visiting at Dr. Gehring's for some days, returned to her home in Boston, last Saturday.

The young people have been improving their opportunity and enjoying the good skating in various places about town the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Bryant started for the Lake region, Saturday morning, to spend a few days with friends in the lumber camps.

Miss Ethel Hammons, who has been teaching at West Milan, N. H., has accepted the position as teacher of the Grammar school at Milan Corner.

Messrs. Welsh, Woodbury, Dana, and Walker, who have been spending a few days with G. B. Farnsworth, returned to their respective homes, last Thursday.

Miss Fannie Carter went to the Eye and Ear Infirmary at Portland, last Saturday, for treatment. Mr. Howard Carter and Miss Barbara Carter accompanied her.

A horse belonging to Prof. Chapman made things lively on Main St., yesterday, by leaving the driver, Jas. Corbett, at the Elms, and running to Mr. Purlington's store, where it was caught, without any serious damage having been done.

The week of prayer is being observed by union meetings this week. It opened Sunday night by an able and helpful discourse delivered at the M. E. church by Rev. Arthur Varley. The other meetings thus far have been interesting and well attended.

E. P. Goodwin, principal of the Grammar school, started last Saturday morning for Sullivan to teach the free high school at that place. Being obliged to leave Bethel one week before the closing of the town schools, Miss Jane Gibson is taking his place in the Grammar school.

Gilman Chapman spent Sunday in Berlin.

C. C. Dearborn of West Paris was in town to-day.

Mrs. Arthur Bunting and little daughter are visiting her parents.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Gehring, Thursday afternoon.

The McDonald-Spencer Co. are playing a three nights' engagement at Odeon Hall. Monday evening they presented "The Soldier Lover," Tuesday evening, "The Way of the World," and this evening they will give a program of vaudeville. This is a very strong company; all the characters are taken in a pleasing manner, and the whole company have proved themselves very clever actors.

Last Saturday evening Sunset Rebekah Lodge held its annual installation of officers, Odd Fellows and their wives being invited to be present. After the installation, in which Mrs. C. C. Bryant was installing officer, a short program of exercises, musical and literary, was carried out, after which the Rebekahs and the invited guests to the number of 65, enjoyed bountiful refreshments of sandwiches, cake, and coffee, which were served by some of the ladies. It was a very pleasant occasion.

United Order of Pilgrim Fathers.

The annual installation of the officers of Sudbury Colony, No. 50, U. O. P. F., of Bethel, was held in the Relief Corps Hall, Monday evening. There was a good attendance. The installing officer was Mr. J. A. Sampson of Auburn, and he was assisted by his wife. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

Gov.—J. C. Billings.

Li. Gov.—S. I. French.

Treas.—E. S. Kilborn.

Sec.—E. C. Park.

Collector—M. W. Chandler.

Sgt. at Arms—A. W. Grover.

Dep. S. A.—T. H. Durrell.

O. G.—N. E. Richardson.

I. G.—A. E. Herrick.

Chap.—H. C. Andrews.

Fifteen new applications were presented and referred to investigating committees. After the installation, a banquet was given in the hall below. The supper was provided by the Woman's Relief Corps and the three long tables were loaded with the most tempting of food. All present expressed themselves in terms highly complimentary to those who had charge of the supper. Never before, we think, was a better supper served upon any public occasion in Bethel. After regaling the inner man to the fullest extent, there were remarks by several of the members upon the Order and its utility. Following this there was a short musical program. Many of the new applicants were present at the banquet.

Sudbury Colony U. O. P. F. was instituted some seventeen years ago, and has had successful existence since. Those who have been members have realized the great benefits received by the way of insurance which is one of the main features of the Order. Its headquarters are in Lawrence. The Order was started twenty-one years ago and its career has been most successful. It is managed upon strict business principles and while it is an assessment order, still there has been little increase in cost during these twenty-one years. The past year has been one of its most prosperous.

Sudbury Colony has never before made any effort to increase its membership, but recently it has started upon the work of getting new members, and as the fifteen new applications which were presented Monday evening show, the result has been most gratifying. There are many others who contemplate joining and it is planned to reach the mark of 75 members before the close of the year. More attention will be given to the social side of the order in the future. Those who will stop to investigate will find that in this Order they can find good insurance at low cost.

New Year's Reception.

It has been a long time since there has taken place in Bethel any social event which proved as delightful as did the New Year's reception given in Odeon Hall, last Wednesday evening, by Mrs. John Gehring, in honor of the Tehnis Club.

The hall was most attractively arranged, a double row of settees up one side of the room and a single row across the upper end and down the other side being reserved for the guests. Evergreen trees filled the corners, while sheltered by their boughs, stood tables laden with the daintiest of refreshments, punch, cake, and fancy confections in great variety.

On the stage, lighted by the mellow glow of a piano lamp, were most tempting-looking arm-chairs, and the piano for indeed, the arrangement of this portion of the hall served in no small degree to heighten the attractiveness of the whole.

Mr. F. B. Merrill was master of ceremonies and met the guests at the door. At the upper end of the hall, at the right, the hostess, Mrs. Gehring, and her son, Mr. George Farnsworth, graciously received all guests, while in front of the stage, forming a semi-circle in a double line, stood the members of the Tennis Club and the special guests of the evening.

The bright eager faces of these young people was one of the pleasant features of the evening, as the beautifully gowned maidens swept graceful courtesies in unison to guests passing before the line; while behind them the fine-looking young men, members of the Club and the students from Bowdoin, made a pleasing background, as they bowed to visitors.

The hours between 8 and 10 o'clock were ones of social enjoyment, rendered more delightful by several violin solos by Mr. Francis J. Welsh, a member of the Maine Symphony Orchestra and leader of the Bowdoin College orchestra, accompanied by Mr. Leon V. Walker, chapel organist and accompanist in the orchestra at Bowdoin. Bethel's music-lovers have rarely had a greater pleasure than was given them by these solos by Mr. Welsh. Old Bowdoin is justly proud of this talented son, and his charming personality enhances, to his friends, the pleasure given by his really artistic interpretations. The rapt expression of the faces uplifted to catch the exquisitely prolonged notes, and the hearty storms of applause that followed each selection, told very clearly the effect of the higher musical cultivation that is raising the villages of Maine far above the level of similar towns in other States.

Among the special guests present were Mr. William Brewster, the famous ornithologist of Cambridge, Mass.; Miss Alice Babcock of Boston; Miss Amorita Mueller of Cleveland, Ohio; Messrs. Welsh, Walker, Woodbury and Dana, members of Mr. Farnsworth's class in Bowdoin; Dr. Harry Jones of Norway, and Mr. Munroe of West Paris.

About 10 o'clock, the couples formed on the floor for the German, the opening march being led by Mr. Leon Walker and Miss Alice Babcock. About twenty couples went through the different figures, the dancers being divided into two sets. The German was a very pleasing affair, some of the figures causing not only pleasure but amusement, both among the participants and the spectators. Waltzes and two-steps open to all were interspersed between the figures.

But all too soon the happy evening ended, and as the strains of the last waltz died away, and the guests said good night to the hosts, their happy faces bore testimony to the fact that they had received not only pleasure but good, and that another pleasant evening would pass into memory as a memorial to Mrs. Gehring's hospitality and kindness of heart.

Mrs. Manning from North Waterford was in our village, Tuesday, when her daughter returned to school after an absence of one week on account of illness.

W. R. C. Installation.

Last Thursday evening the Brown Relief Corps held their annual installation. The following are the officers for the coming year:

Pres.—Miss Elberta E. Burnham.
Sen. V. P.—Mrs. Olive Grover.
Jun. V. P.—Mrs. Clara Bartlett.
Sec.—Mrs. Cyrene S. Littlehale.
Treas.—Miss Angie M. Chapman.
Chap.—Mrs. Pauline Pratt.
Con.—Mrs. Grace B. Tyler.
Guard—Mrs. Mabel Wheeler.
Asst. Con.—Mrs. Evelyn E. Coburn.
Asst. Guard—Mrs. Ella Packard.
Mrs. Sarah F. Billings installing officer, very pleasingly conducted the ceremonies.

Mrs. Pauline Philbrook acted as conductor. After the business meeting, the Post joined in partaking of sandwiches, cake and coffee, furnished by the Corps.

Few are the changes in officers from last year.

Miss Burnham, who has very accurately served many years as treasurer was unanimously elected president and succeeds Mrs. Arvilla Morgan, who did very efficient service the past year and gave perfect satisfaction. All are glad that Mrs. Littlehale will again be secretary. She already held the office for six successive years.

It is hoped the Dept. Convention of Maine, to be held at Lewiston, Feb. 19-20, will be well attended by members of this Corps. Mrs. Carrie Arno has been chosen delegate, and Mrs. Ella Packard alternate.

On Nov. 15, occurred the annual inspection by Mrs. Nancy Colby, of Rumford. She very emphatically congratulated the Corps upon the able manner in which the work was performed.

The past year has been very prosperous financially and socially.

The fair held in May, and several suppers since that time have been very well patronized. From the proceeds of a recent supper, a liberal sum was forwarded for the relief of the Galveston needy soldiers and families.

The yearly picnic of Post and Corps, was held at Screw Auger Falls. About thirty attended.

During the year several new members have been added and one candidate awaits initiation.

Very interesting meetings have been held through the year. Refreshments have been served after nearly every meeting and the Post invited to join for a social hour.

On Monday evening the Corps served supper to the members of the Pilgrim Fathers and invited guests. The tables were bountifully laden and pronounced by all to be more than satisfactory.

GOULD'S ACADEMY ITEMS.

G. W. Carlson has been appointed assistant business manager of the Herald, and G. E. Ryerson, the former assistant will fill the place of manager.

The girls are making plans and fast carrying out ideas for the formation of a Basket Ball association, and teams from the several classes are to hold contests during the winter. The work will be under the direction of Miss Agnes Fuller.

The appointments for the annual Prize Speaking were made last Friday. The boys spoke before Mrs. O. M. Mason, Archer Grover, and Dr. G. L. Sturdivant as judges. Those chosen were:

Guy E. Barker,
Everett Brown,
Jerome C. Holmes,
Chester Bean,
Walter W. Holmes,
Arthur L. Watson.

The judges of the girls were Miss Mary True, Archer Grover, and Dr. G. L. Sturdivant. Those chosen were:

Miss Edith Hastings,
Miss Ethel M. Farwell,
Miss Helen Bisbee,
Miss Mamie Stevens,
Miss Agnes Barton,
Miss Grace Chapman.

A party consisting of C. M. Wormell, H. C. Barker, Chas. Chute, and A. C. Frost started, Saturday, for a fishing trip to the Lakes. They returned yesterday having caught 250 pounds of fish.

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that many people hold regarding clocks is that they cost as much as they did ten or fifteen years ago.

My prices are a revelation to them.

You all know I sell a fully warranted nickel

Alarm Clock at \$1.00

But perhaps you are not aware that I have Kitchen Clocks, 8 day, ½ hour strike, at only \$2.75. The same with an alarm are 25c more.

Blackwood Parlor Clocks are as low as \$5.00, and the China Clocks from \$1.50 up.

Call and see for yourself.

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Columbian Club.

The Columbian Club will give the second evening, on its calendar of social functions, at Garland chapel, Thursday evening, Jan. 17, at 7:30 o'clock. The invitation is general and a generous one; all who will accept the hospitality of the Club at this time, are cordially invited to be present.

Woman's clubs are a part of the nineteenth century progress, of which we are all so proud; members everywhere are united in one common desire, to render practical aid to their Club and to the community at large.

The Columbian Club in framing its social program, decided to make a new departure, and call the gentlemen into requisition, several having signified their willingness to give assistance in their turn, and this evening Rev. F. E. Barton will give a paper, or talk, upon "Books," followed by Mrs. A. E. Herrick, who will give some "Personal Reminiscences" on her European trip. With vocal and instrumental music, interspersed with sociability, the Club feels sure you will find the evening both pleasant and profitable. We bid you welcome.

SECRETARY.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Bank Book Numbered 1912, issued by the Bethel Savings Bank, of Bethel, Maine, to Charles D. Hill, of said Bethel has been lost, and application for a duplicate book has been made to said Bank. All persons are hereby notified that after the expiration of six months from the last publication of this notice, a duplicate book will be issued by said Bank to said Charles D. Hill, in accordance with the Statute in such case made and provided.

A. E. HERRICK,
Treasurer of Bethel Savings Bank.

G. R. Wiley, Bethel; A. S. Bean West Bethel; W. H. Crockett, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilad; A. R. Small & Son, Bryant Pond, guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for lagrippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

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A plaster is the best form of external remedy, and Benson's is the best plaster; 5,000 physicians and druggists, and a multitude of people no man can number, have testified that "You can trust it," they say.

Coughs, colds, lame back, lumbago, muscular stiffness and rheumatism, troubles of the liver and kidneys, influenza or grip, pneumonia, and all other diseases open to external treatment, are at once relieved and cured by Benson's Plaster.

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One yard square, all wool, 30c
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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Pursuant to a license from the Hon. Judge of Probate, for the County of Oxford, I shall sell at public auction, on the 10th day of February, A.D. 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of Herrick & Park at Bethel, Maine, all the right, title and interest which Edwin B. Stearns late of Bethel in said County, deceased, had in and to the following described real estate, situated in said Bethel and bounded as follows:—beginning at the southeasterly corner of land of Edwin B. Stearns; thence northerly on line of land of Smith on the road leading from Bethel to Locke's Mill; thence easterly on line of land of Chapman; thence northerly on line of land of Smith to the Hall road, so called, being the road leading from said main road to the house of Dan H. Hall; thence northerly on said Hall road to "Dole's Corner," so called, being also corner of land of Henry Stearns; thence southerly on line of said Stearns' land to said road leading to Locke's Mill; thence westerly on said last named road to the point of beginning.

Dated the thirty-first day of December, A.D. 1900.

ALBERT B. RICHARDSON, Administrator.

To the Deaf.

A rich lady, cured of her deafness and noise in the head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave \$10,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums, may have them free. Address No. 4737, The Nicholson Institute, 780 Eighth Avenue, New York.

THE HOME

A DOWAGER QUEEN WHOSE FATHER WAS AN AMERICAN TAILOR.

The dowager queen of Portugal was Elise Hensler. She was born in Boston. Her father was a poor Jewish tailor who lived in a back street. Often the girl who was to be queen and her sister Louise delivered clothes at the homes of their father's patrons. They carried to its destination raiment that they had collected for treatment in accordance with the sign in the window of their father's shop, "Pants Neatly Pressed."

Elise, who was to be queen, had a natural talent for singing. So had her younger sister. When the elder was 16 years



DOWAGER QUEEN OF PORTUGAL.

old, she gave a concert in Springfield, Mass., where the family were then living, and it was her introduction to the musical world.

The old tailor, eager for the success of his daughter, took her to Europe soon after she was 18 years old. She sang at La Scala and then in New York.

The turning point in her career was when she sang in the opera house of San Carlos, in Lisbon. The opening night of the opera was on the birthday of Don Fernando, the king, and he sat in the royal box with his eyes fastened upon the fair American on the stage.

It was a night of triumph for the tailor's daughter. The king, who had married his first wife in the year of Elise's birth, was himself a musician. He became attracted by the voice and manner of the girl from over the ocean.

They met at the palace of the king's aunt, the Infanta Isabella. Don Fernando threw himself at the feet of the Boston girl.

In Europe they keep up their old time theories that blue blood runs in the veins of kings of a hue deeper than that in those of ordinary folk. To make their social levels more equal Don Fernando induced his brother, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg, to make her Countess of Idla.

Don Fernando was first cousin to Prince Albert, the husband of Queen Victoria. The queen dowager and tailor's daughter is therefore a connection by marriage of the Prince of Wales, the German emperor, the czar of Russia and a handful of other kings and nobles.

It was a happy marriage, as Don Fernando was a man with a charm of manner and temper and of a temperament exactly suited to that of his Boston bride.

For his wife he fitted up the old convent of Pena, built on a mountain at Cintra, 15 miles from Lisbon, amid grand and picturesque surroundings.

In the chapel of the convent the marriage was solemnized. Don Fernando and his wife led an idyllic life, free from every care, domestic or political. The king devoted himself to gardening and study. Their life at Cintra was so happy that in 1869 Don Fernando said that he preferred it to the throne of Spain, which was offered to him.

In the last month of 1835 Don Fernando died. He left to his American queen the Pena castle and one-third of his other property. He expressed in his last words the hope that she would keep up the palace according to his ways in memory of their love.

The Woman Boarder.

Single women, whether widows or maids, frequently experience great difficulty in finding good boarding places owing to the prejudice of the majority of landladies against those of their class. As a rule, accommodations of a desirable character are reserved for gentlemen only. The Chicago Chronicle tells about one young woman in a neighboring city who undertook to get at the root of this prejudice the other day and started out on an exploring expedition. And this is the reception she had, as related by herself:

"The advertisements were the first shocks to my nervous system. With one accord all those who had apartments to let announced that they took gentlemen only."

"This qualification was so general that finally one day I ventured to invade a house so posted and ask to see the rooms. The woman of the house regarded me scornfully."

"We don't take ladies here," she said.

"Why not? I asked argumentatively. I'm a very busy person. I work during the day, and I disturb no one. I can give you unexceptionable references. I don't whistle in my room or throw my clothes in the corners or smoke, nor am I likely to come in intoxicated at all hours. I really can't see why I shouldn't be as desirable as a lodger as a man."

"All this I said to induce her to divulge the reason for this prejudice against women."

"We don't take ladies," she responded doggedly. They quarrel about the sheets and pillowcases and find fault with the towels and the way the room is swept. There's a boarding house next door. Perhaps they'll take you there."

"Shades of my grandmother! Perhaps they would take me! As though I were an outcast, whose faults might be forgiven if I promised to be good!"

"But they wouldn't take me next door after all, though I added a few other virtues to the list I had recited off before and showed letters from my former hostess."

"There's the third floor front you could have if you were only a man," said this landlady, reflectively. "We don't care to take ladies; they make trouble in the house. We don't seem able to be able to make them comfortable, and one ur-

ges the other on to complain.

"The next morning when I started out to renew my search I was fortified with certificates of baptism and confirmation and a letter from the rector of the church I attended. These finally admitted me to the domicile of a weary looking person, who acknowledged me as a boarder. I instantly took a loathing to the place and decided it must be very second rate indeed. I took rooms there, however."

"Now the question arises, Are women so intensely disagreeable in other people's houses as all this, and if so, why? If the dust lies undisturbed for weeks in the corners of a room, the feminine lodger will naturally call attention to it. But need she do so in an imperious manner? At all events, I'm sorry I'm a woman, since I must board, for it seems that the most objectionable of the lords of creation is preferred before any woman, how ever 'amiable' she may be, in lodging houses."

The Indian Woman's Problems.

The Indian woman is confronted with problems hard for her to solve. In the old time she was an outdoor worker; she cultivated the fields; she was in the free, fresh air from morning until night. Now her work is within doors. If she toils in the fields, her husband or father is disgraced. She is taught to regard indoor employment, to scrub, to wash and iron, to sew, to cook, as the sole avocation of woman. She longs for the freedom of the outside air, and her health and spirits suffer from confinement. There is now no possible reward for her work; there are now no tribal ceremonies at the time of her planting, when the priest invoked the blessing of the mysterious power upon the seed and the fields; no picturesque rites of prayer for the vivifying showers, and when the corn stands green and its leaves rustle in the breeze the woman cannot now look upon the fields as the fruit of her labor. By the powers above, bringing food for her family. The picturesque has gone out of her life. The black cooking stove, the wash tub, the glinting needle, are her silent companions. It is not to be wondered at that she sometimes long for the past; that she slips off, "returns to the blanket," as we say, and, if there is a chance, tries the flavor of old time pleasures.

Then the operations of our laws perplex her. Formerly she owned all the home property, the lodge and all its belongings, and other property was hers to do with as she pleased. Today, if she be married, she finds herself under a domination that did not exist in the old time and from which she cannot escape. She is irked by these strange limitations, which have come she knows not how, nor does she apprehend what they mean for her and for society.—Alice C. Fletcher in Woman's Journal.

The Modern Woman.

An observant writer has this to say with reference to the modern woman:

"How young the well dressed woman of 45 or 50 look—how free from care and responsibility! There is no single detached word in our language large enough to express the complex impression made by these straying matrons of high fashion. The immediate sense of wealth, of habitual self-indulgence, of custom to command, the unmistakable expectation of being obsequiously waited upon, which brings a head waiter as surely as a familiar whistle calls a dog—all this is intensely amusing and to the woman devoid of woman and lady's maid makes an interesting study. Environment has certainly made grand dames of these ladies without doubt or controversy."

"And the maidens, typical high class young women of the last of the century, what a strange development they are from the circumstances, the traditions and the opinions of their grandmothers! Straight, athletic and undisturbed by crowds of pushing, half-discourteous men, how loudly they laugh, how distinctly and freely they talk of the season, of dress, of the coming wedding or the last broken engagement! How brown they are, especially their hands, brilliant with dazzling rings, and how rough and unkempt their hair! What curious, fanciful clothes they wear, and what wonderful combs and buckles! And if she chances to lunch next a trio of these very independent young girls no elderly woman will fail to be surprised at what they eat while they laugh and chaff each other like schoolboys and restlessly put up their hands to press uncertain combs into their loose rolls of fluffy hair. They are fine specimens of physical health, with firm shoulders and quite astonishing muscular arms, but they are not fascinating, nor does the new, alert, commanding manner charm."

Beat Out of an Increase of His Pension.

A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48, I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension for on every renewal a dose of it restores me." It is unequalled as a quick cure for diarrhoea and is pleasant and safe to take.

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The man in southern Arkansas who traded his wife for a jack-knife may or may not have wanted something he could shut up.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. P. Fletcher*

"We hardly ever see any congress gaiters now," said the elderly boarder.

"That's a fact," said the cheerful idiot, "though I can remember when they might have been seen on every hand."

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Tuscan boys, like most others, delight in flying kites, but custom does not permit them to do so except during Lent. If they flew in the face of this custom, their kites would be torn up by the other boys.

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the mother's favorite. It is pleasant and safe for children to take and always cures. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is the best medicine made for these diseases. There is not the least danger in giving it to children for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult.

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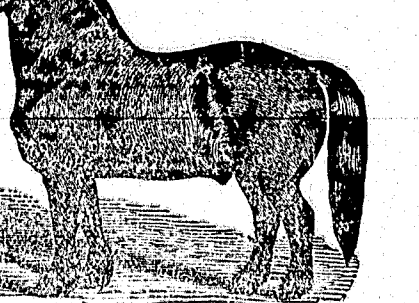
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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9, 1901.

The United States is to pay Denmark \$3,500,000 for her islands in the West Indies.

Whether it is due to the alleged railroad combine or whether it is not, the Nicaraguan Canal bill is doomed for another year at any rate.

Well, when we look around we find that the last century has left considerable unfinished business after all. Let's clean it up while the broom is still new.

Along with other nice things, the nineteenth century brought us wireless telegraphy and horseless carriages. Wonder if we may not hope that the present one may bring pull-less politics?

Report has it that a diamond mine has been discovered in New Mexico. When Johnny Bull gets the news, how he will search his garret in desperate attempt to find some old document by the virtue of which he may assert his rightful claim on said territory.

Quite a good deal of anxiety seems to be afloat concerning the mosquito fleet which has just left the Pacific shores for Manila, owing to the fact that it is made up of small vessels. As a matter of fact, however, they are all considerably larger than those with which Columbus made his first voyage to our shores.

Yes, America was really the last country to enter upon the new century. It first announced its presence in the middle of the Pacific ocean and then "went west" traversing all the rest of the world before reaching the United States, not arriving here until about 6 p. m. Very well, let us consider this an example of "The last shall be first, and the first last," and suggest that if the twentieth century does not recognize Uncle Sam as "the biggest load in the puddle," you may put the News down as no good at guessing.

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Mrs. Casey (reading war news): "Wan soldier wormortal wounded, an' his lasht words wor, 'Glumme whiskey.'"

Mrs. Dolan (whose husband is at the front): "Hiven help me fath' erless childer; 'thot wor Pat."

If troubled with a weak digestion, belching, sour stomach, or if you feel dull after eating, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Wiley's drug store.

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Official Census.

The following is the complete census of Oxford County for 1900, in comparison with 1890:

	1900	1890
Albany town.....	538	645
Andover town.....	727	740
Batchelder's grant.....	173	20
Bethel town.....	1,895	2,209
Brownfield town.....	1,019	1,134
Buckfield town.....	1,139	1,200
Byron town.....	204	180
C surplus.....	(4)	
Canton town.....	946	1,803
Denmark town.....	634	755
Dixfield town.....	1,052	988
Fryeburg town.....	1,376	1,418
Fryeburg Academy grant.....	15	34
Gilead town.....	340	336
Grafton town.....	81	98
Greenwood town.....	741	727
Hanover town.....	214	212
Hartford town.....	660	689
Hebron town.....	494	600
Hiram town.....	1,015	1,063
Lincoln plantation.....	73	59
Lovell town.....	693	893
Lynchtown township (township 5, range 4).....	8	3
Magalloway plantation (township 5, range 1).....	77	79
Mason town.....	87	80
Mexico town.....	816	855
Milton plantation.....	202	211
Newry town.....	280	343
North Andover surplus.....	22	(5)
Norway town, including Norway village.....	2,902	2,655
Norway village.....	2,034	1,737
Oxford town.....	1,331	1,455
Paris town, including Paris Hill and South Paris villages.....	3,225	3,156
Paris Hill village.....	251	
South Paris village.....	1,457	1,164
Parker township (township 5, range 3).....	(4)	
Peru town (6).....	773	692
Porter town.....	886	1,015
Richardson township (township 4, range 1).....	21	(4)
Riley plantation.....	13	43
Roxbury town.....	238	222
Rumford town (6), including Rumford village.....	3,770	3,898
Rumford village.....	2,595	
Stoneham town.....	254	322
Stowe town.....	270	201
Summer town.....	802	901
Sweden town.....	282	338
Upton town.....	242	232
Waterford town.....	917	1,001
West Andover surplus.....	(4)	(5)
Woodstock town.....	816	850
Township C.....	7	22
Township 4, range 2.....	12	
Township 4, range 3.....	(4)	
Township 4, range 4.....	(4)	
Township 4, range 5.....	(4)	
Township 5, range 5.....	(4)	
Township 5, range 6.....	(4)	
Total.....	32,238	30,586

NORTH NORWAY.

C. E. Dunn is staying a few days at Frank Noble's.

The ice harvest is over and now hauling sawdust is the order of the day.

Mrs. Thomas Knightly has sold her farm and gone to Danbury, N. H.

Two deer were seen cantering over the hills, Sunday, with three hounds in hot pursuit.

Cedric Judkins of Upton is staying with his grandfather, O. W. H. Judkins, and attending school.

Mrs. Amos French has gone to Waterford to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Kingman.

Irving Symonds is getting out lumber for the new house that he contemplates erecting in the spring.

Benj. Bonney, general agent for P. W. Zeigler says he is done working for that firm as his expectations were not fulfilled.

As Prof. Monroe and Mrs. E. A. Cox were coming from Upton district, the sleigh was capsized and they were left to get home as best they could.

Facts About the Silo.
Twenty years' experience in the use of the silo has brought out some facts about which all are agreed, says the Jersey Bulletin:

That a larger amount of healthful cattle food can be preserved in the silo in better condition, at less expense of labor and land, than by any other method known.

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Thirty pounds a day is enough silage for an average sized Jersey cow. Larger cattle will eat more.

A cubic foot of silage from the middle of a medium sized silo will average about 45 pounds.

For 182 days, or half a year, an average Jersey cow will require about six tons of silage, allowing for unavoidable waste.

The circular silo made of good hard wood staves is cheapest and best.

Fifteen feet in diameter and 30 feet deep is a good size. Such a silo will hold about 200 tons of silage cut in half inch lengths.

Corn just passing out of roasting ear stage is the best single material for silage. Corn and cowpeas are the best combined materials in cowpea regions. Silage is as valuable in summer as in winter.

The silo has come to be as necessary a part of a dairy farm plant as a corn crib or a haymow.

DIXFIELD.

Miss Laura Kittredge is working at the National House.

Miss Grace Bartlett returned to her school at Lewiston, Monday.

Rev. E. V. Wheeler of Madrid preached at the Grange Hall, Sunday.

J. M. Holland moved his family to Millinocket Wednesday of last week.

George Dockham cut his hand quite badly last week, on a circular saw.

A number of our young people attended the sociable at Dixfield Centre Friday evening.

Mr. E. S. Sweet has sold out his interest in the hotel, to W. K. Chase. Mr. P. G. Barrett is going to open a store in the Grange building.

The singing class under the instruction of Mr. Wight, gave a closing concert at Music Hall, Tuesday, Jan. 8. The class was assisted by W. H. Cook, tenor, of Lewiston.

No Mongoose For the United States.
The importation of the mongoose, a little animal which is a native of India, has been forbidden by act of congress. The mongoose is death on rats and snakes, but, according to experience on the island of Jamaica, where it was introduced to subdue a plague of rats, when it has cleaned out the rats and snakes in a locality it betakes itself to birds and eggs and any sort of small game it can get hold of. It will destroy young pigs, kids, lambs, puppies, kittens, poultry, game, birds which nest on or near the ground, eggs, ground lizards, frogs, turtles' eggs and land crabs. It is said to have eaten ripe bananas, sweet potatoes, etc. This is why the mongoose, having been duly weighed in the balance, has been found wanting and is debarrd from the land of liberty.

Giant pascal is said to be a good variety of winter celery for late setting.

A Prominent Chicago Woman Speaks.

Prof. Roxy Tyler, of Chicago, Vice-President Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered; saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering, and I will never be without this splendid medicine again."

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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

It cures the croup at once. Then when any one in the family comes down with a hard cold or cough a few doses of the Pectoral will cut short the attack at once. A 25 cent bottle will cure a miserable cold; the 50c. size is better for a cold that has been hanging on.

Keep the dollar size on hand. About 25 years ago I came near dying with consumption, but was cured with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, since which time I have kept Ayer's medicine in the house and recommended it to all my friends. C. D. MATTHEWSON, Bristol, Vt., Jan. 16, 1890.

Write the Doctor. If you have any complaint, whatever it is, desire the best medical advice, write the doctor freely. Address: DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

Oxford County Happenings.

Sheriff Tucker was for a short time Tuesday morning in anything but an amiable frame of mind. When he sought to qualify a sheriff for the new term, he found that the village lacked such an official as a qualifying officer or dedimus justice. Mr. J. Hastings Bean, who holds such a commission, having been called away to Portland on the early morning train, leaving his office in charge of his very competent clerk, Miss Carrie Hall. This part of Mr. Bean's duties, however, she could not do. Col. E. F. Smith of Norway was summoned by telephone. He put in his appearance with Thad. Cross of that burg, who also wished to get his commission as deputy and qualify. The business was quickly done and Mr. Tucker was relieved. No other deputy put in an appearance for the day and the total force of officers in the county for that day consisted of Sheriff Tucker and his lively understrapper, Thad. Cross.

The county commissioners and treasurer's faces wore a broad smile of satisfaction after their financial statement of the county's affairs had been made; \$3500 of the temporary loan had been paid during the year, besides building a stable costing \$1500, and some \$2000 more was in the treasury than a year ago at this time. The Supreme court costs for the year have been light. All costs were lighter than usual except those of the Rumford Falls municipal court. The commissioners meet again Thursday. The new member, Mr. R. L. Taylor of Mexico, will present his credentials and the board will be organized. Though Mr. Taylor is regarded as a good man for the place and will make a very efficient member of the board, there is general regret at Mr. George W. Ridlon's retirement. He has been a most faithful and efficient officer.

It has been found that the Supreme court business of the county can be done at less expense by having two terms a year instead of three as now. Accordingly at the last term of the court, a meeting of the members of the bar was held. It was unanimously voted to abolish the May term and change the February term to March, leaving the October term as now. Both terms begin on the second Tuesday of the month. A committee was selected consisting of A. S. Kimball of Norway, George D. Bisbee of Rumford Falls, James S. Wright of South Paris, A. E. Herriek of Bethel, and Clerk of Courts C. F. Whitman. A bill has been drafted and Mr. Bisbee has charge of it. It will be one of the first bills introduced into the Legislature.

The Clerk of Courts has issued venires for the drawing of the traverse jurors for the February term of the court. There will be 28 summoned from the following towns: Paris, Norway, Bethel and Rumford, two each; Andover, Mexico, Dixfield, Peru, Canton, Hartford, Sumner, Buckfield, Hebron, Oxford, Greenwood, Woodstock, Newry, Stow, Lovell, Waterford, Fryeburg, Brownfield, Porter and Hiram, one each.

The material for the printed docket for the February court is in the hands of the printers. It contains 250 civil actions, 15 equity cases and 22 criminal actions.

Simon Stephens, an aged citizen of Norway Lake, committed suicide Monday, Dec. 31, by cutting his throat with a razor. He was found in the wood cellar shortly after the deed was done sitting in a chair, firmly grasping the fatal weapon. He had practically severed the windpipe, but not the jugular vein. When found he was still alive. A physician was summoned and for a short time had hopes of saving him. The ugly gash in his throat was sewed up, but the loss of blood had been too great. He died about four hours after the deed was done.

Mr. Stephens was a highly respected citizen and a constant church attendant. He was born in 1818. It is said that he committed the deed in a temporary fit of despondency, on account of poor health. Prof. C. A. Stephens, the author, is his son.

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BROWNFIELD.

There are many cases of m in town.

Miss Maria Mansfield is vi at Maple Ridge this week.

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Thomas Smiley, Norway.

BROWNFIELD.

There are many cases of measles in town.

Miss Maria Mansfield is visiting at Maple Ridge this week.

Mr. Oscar Poor has moved his buildings from Spring St. to Mill St. at East Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson have returned from their two weeks' bridal tour to Boston and vicinity.

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District Deputy Mrs. John Sands of this lodge was installing officer. About 20 visitors from Denmark were present.

Miss Patty Wentworth, another aged person of this village, born

Oct. 24, 1803, is quite feeble. Miss Wentworth has lived in the village where she now resides 86 years, that being the homestead of her father, Dea. Wm. Wentworth. She is most kindly and tenderly cared for by her sister, Miss Mary Wentworth.

SOUTH PARIS.

Cutting ice on the river.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brett went to Farmington, Wednesday.

Mr. Eben Marshall was in Rumford Falls one day last week.

The lumbermen have been taking advantage of the excellent sleighing.

Mrs. John Yates has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Sidney Goodwin, at Bethel.

The ladies of the Methodist parish held a supper and circle at the vestry, Wednesday.

Mrs. Carrie Walsh and son Earl, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Brett have returned home.

The Lakeside Lodge, N. E. O. P. of Norway visited Stony Brook Lodge and assisted in installing officers.

The county commissioners held an adjourned meeting, Thursday. The chairman, G. W. Ridlon of W. Paris, completed his term, and Hon. Randall L. Taylor of Mexico took his place on the board.

Mr. Charlie Cutler and Mr. John Murphy went fishing on Moose Pond at Otisfield one day last week, and returned home with a fine string of pickerel. The largest weighed 2 lbs. and 10 oz., and another weighed 2 lbs.

The W. S. R. C. installed the following officers Saturday evening:
Pres.—Helen M. Child.
Vice Pres.—Abbie A. Swan.
Sec.—Nettie P. Murphy.
Treas.—Angie W. Bolster.
Chap.—Flora A. Maxim.
Con.—Dora Witham.
P. Pres.—Ellen M. Curtis.
Guard—Laura A. Holman.

The trustees of the Oxford County Agricultural Association at their annual meeting slightly increased the premium list for the fair next year, on poultry, fancy work, and some of the track events. Pres. W. J. Wheeler was chosen superintendent of the grounds; Vice Pres. H. D. Hammond, superintendent of the hall; and E. E. Andrews, superintendent of the horse department.

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HANOVER.

Mrs. Geo. Virgin has been quite sick.

Herbert Russell has returned home.

M. J. Swain has been having his ice house filled.

W. B. Holt is suffering from a paralytic shock.

Miss Ethel Hastings is very much liked in her school.

Miss Nellie Howard has returned from visiting friends in Auburn.

Harry Staples is having a carload of corn hauled from Locke Mills.

Quite a number from this town went to the Poudre Party given to Rev. W. H. Congdon Wednesday evening.

E. W. Grove

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Mrs. Sarah Jackson has returned from Kennebunk.

Mrs. T. J. Sargent returned from Magalloway, last Saturday.

Guy Littlehale is working in Ketchum for Austin Aldrich.

Fred Jackson has returned to his home in Lawrence, Mass.

Many of the farmers in this vicinity are cutting and packing ice.

C. D. Bean has commenced lumbering at the Emery place in Ketchum.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Swan were guests at H. M. Kendall's last Sunday.

H. M. Kendall, who has been suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism, is recovering.

Our school closed last Friday. Mrs. Atherton is an experienced teacher and gave good satisfaction to both parents and scholars.

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EAST BETHEL.

The Ladies' Union has recently purchased a new carpet for the church.

Miss Mattie Tracy from Lawrence, Mass., visited in this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Howe entertained a number of their friends with progressive whist Monday evening, Dec. 31; the seats at four tables were filled. The ladies prize was won by Miss Blanche Bartlett, and the gentleman's by Mr. I. I. Young. Refreshments of coffee, cake and fruit were served, after which a social hour was passed with music, singing, etc., awaiting the dawn of a memorable New Year, which rushed in the twentieth century. After wishing each other a Happy New Year, and a Happy New Century, and assuring their host and hostess of the pleasure of the evening, the guests said their adieus, and this gathering of 1900, will not be soon forgotten.

GILEAD.

Mrs. J. W. Bennett has returned to Portland after a two weeks' stay in town.

D. O. Bennett has been sick with grippe for the last few days, but is now improving.

A party from Gilead attended the New Year's ball at West Bethel, and all reported a good time.

J. W. Bennett is moving one of the buildings which he bought of Staples & Milliken, and has got it as far as the railroad.

HASTINGS.

The school at Hastings, taught by Mrs. C. W. Eldridge closed Friday, Jan. 5, for a two weeks' vacation. The scholars on the roll of honor were: Mildred Scribner, Wilfred White, and Clarence Bennett. Absent one half day, Peter Bishop. Absent one day, Henry Bennett.

Notice.

I have this day given Walter S. Reed Stearns his time, and shall hereafter claim none of his earnings nor pay any of his bills.

WILLIAM REED.

Rumford Pt., Dec. 26, 1900.

WEST BETHEL.

"The snow lies deep in the churchyard, high,
And hides the graves where dead folks lie;
Sometimes, the stone it lies upon,
And hides the lies engraved thereon."

L. H. Tyler was in Portland, Saturday.

W. E. Walker has sold his colt to E. R. Briggs.

I. W. Mason and wife were at E. G. Wheeler's, Saturday.

Monday gave us the first storm of the twentieth century.

Frank Kendall is employed as night watchman in the steam-mill.

Dr. J. W. Davis and wife visited E. R. Briggs and family, last week.

Elmer Briggs is now working in Gilead station as night telegraph operator.

Fifteen cords of spruce, pulpwood was recently loaded on one car at this station.

A. J. Haskell has received a car of "Obelisk" flour, raised and ground in Kentucky.

E. R. Briggs has been appointed agent for the sale of "Nature's Cure" in the towns of Bethel, Mason, Albany and Gilead. No alcoholic liquors are used in its preparation, but powdered barks and herbs are mixed with pure cold water.

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NEWRY CORNER.

"Which came the first; snowbirds or snow,
Or was it together they fluttered down;
The spirits in white, who seem to know
And talk with the spirits in drab and brown?"

And which are the merriest ones at play:
The flakes which dance to the tune of the breeze,
Or the birds which flutter and fly away,
And chatter and call from the nodding trees?"

Mrs. Goodnow has been quite ill of late.

Newell Godwin of Andover was in town, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loring Trask and family made us a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards made us a short, but pleasant call.

We hope for the pleasure of listening to our Presiding Elder, on the Sabbath, Jan. 27.

All success to the young attorney who sent a generous supply of sugar to the Pound Party.

The team of Mr. John Allen met with an accident last week; we have not yet learned the amount of the damage.

Virgil Chapman returned from Norway last week; he will soon revisit that place to undergo a surgical operation.

The pretty couch from Santa, which was delayed on the way, has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hastings.

The annual installation of officers of Bear River Grange, will take place next Thursday, when an all day meeting will be held.

A generous merchant of Rumford Falls presented our Circle with lining and batting for three quilts, also a quantity of thread. On Wednesday evening, Jan. 30, the ladies will have the annual supper and sale of the society.

Early Wednesday eve. brought squalls of snow with the anticipated Pound Party, which prevented many from attending; still not a few were present, and still the pyramid of bundles grew. Messrs. Saunders and Harlow cheered us with music from violin and organ; games interested the younger people. A puzzle served to puzzle all, but Miss Ada Bean quickly solved it and won the prize. The sequel to the Pound Party discovered the next morning, elicits the query, "Who took the cheese?"

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin, Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

WILSON'S MILLS.

J. A. Downing came down from the Lake, Saturday.

J. C. Bean went to Colebrook Wednesday, returning Friday.

Mrs. F. A. Flint, who has been visiting friends in Bethel, has returned home.

Leonard and George York have been sawing wood for N. K. Bennett and F. A. Flint.

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CONSUMPTION

AN OXFORD BEAR.

The Lewiston Journal's Story of His
Lumbering Interests.

A busy man these winter days is Alderman D. R. Hastings of Auburn. When this gentleman came to Auburn a few years since, he was unheralded and unknown; but he has proved to be one of her most enterprising and progressive citizens.

An Oxford bear was Mr. Hastings, and the town of Gilead was his birthplace. For several years he followed the business of a pedagogue, and taught the young how to shoot. Now he teaches the Auburn city government how to shoot; and when they visit his camps in the northern wilds they always come back loaded with the spoils of the chase.

Mr. Hastings and his father, who resides in Bethel, purchased Riley township a few years since, but later on sold it to the Androscoggin Water Power Co. After this sale was made he bought an undivided half of the big tract of wild land known as Bachelors Grant. This land joins Gilead on the south and the New Hampshire state line on the west. On the other side it is bounded by Stowe and Stoneham, while on the east is the Fryeburg Academy grant.

There is quite a romance connected with this tract of land and its history is somewhat varied. It was originally granted by the state of Massachusetts to one Richard Bachelard in consideration of his settling not less than a dozen families within its borders, and building roads to connect it with the outside world. Bachelard at once located in the southeast corner of the grant in what is now the town of Stowe.

The terms of the grant having been complied with, Bachelard got his title from Massachusetts and immediately set it up for speculative purposes. He sold lots at auction and every other way that he could. Many who bought the land in this way took no deeds as they considered the land valueless.

As soon as Bachelard died his heirs commenced to get the remainder of the land off their hands. From this source Major Gideon A. Hastings of Bethel and D. R. Hastings of Fryeburg secured a large portion of the original grant. Since 1866 these gentlemen have managed to buy out all the several owners, the last purchase having been made of the Oxford Land Co., of which C. R. Milliken of Portland is president. They now own 22,000 acres of valuable wood land, much of which was bought at a very low figure.

This tract of land owned by the Hastings family is mountainous and broken. All but one hundred acres is forest and bears a mixed growth of pine, spruce, hemlock and poplar. As luck would have it these are exactly the kinds of wood that the sudden and phenomenal growth of Rumford Falls has made a demand for.

There are three prominent mountain peaks on this land owned by Mr. Hastings and his father. Caribou mountain, and the two peaks of Mt. Royce are all within its lines, and here the U. S. signal service had an observatory to connect with the one on Mt. Washington.

The whole country here abounds with game, caribou, deer and bear are sufficiently plenty that even the Auburn city government did not have to come home empty handed on their recent famous visit.

Some men are born lucky and others have good fortune thrust upon them. Mr. Hastings' case is a mixture of both. It was keen business foresight that purchased this big tract of land, and the rise of Rumford Falls with her great pulp mills came just in time to double and treble its value. He now sells spruce, fir, hemlock and poplar to the International Paper Co., and the demand is an ever-growing and apparently limitless one. The mills at Livermore Falls are owned by the same company and to these Mr. Hastings also furnishes large quantities of lumber. The logs are cut eight feet long, and are driven down the Evans brook, Wild river and Pleasant river. The logs can be driven clear to the mills.

Mr. Hastings has a contract with

the International Paper Co., for five thousand cords of spruce and fir, and another contract with the Oxford Paper Co., for one thousand cords of poplar and seven hundred cords of hemlock. Hastings & Smith of Auburn are supplied with fifteen hundred cords of cord wood the present season from the same source.

Last year Mr. Hastings contracted with S. H. Harriman of Fryeburg to supply him with one thousand cords of birch stumpage per year, to be taken off the part of tract near the town of Stowe. This contract is to run for 12 years. Mr. Harriman has built a mill on the southwest corner to make dowells to be shipped to Europe. He will also manufacture umbrella sticks and novelty turnings. The mill has cost five thousand dollars and employs thirty men. The goods manufactured at this mill are taken to Fryeburg, and from there shipped in all directions.

Nine years ago the Hastings firm granted the Wild River Lumber Co. the right to build a railroad across their land from Gilead to the New Hampshire state line. They also sold the company twenty acres of land on what is known as the "Nigger Tom" place. And thereby hangs a tale.

When the state of Massachusetts first granted the land to Bachelard it was with the understanding, as has been previously stated, that at least one dozen families should be brought there as settlers. To carry out this part of the consideration Bachelard employed one Richard Bedel to bring settlers to the Wild river and clear up some farms. At that time Bethel was not settled. In a short time these settlers found that no more were following them and not wishing to live in so isolated a place they abandoned their farms. An escaped slave from the south went in and took possession of them and lived there alone for several years. By thrift and industry the darkey accumulated property and became comfortably well off. Some enterprising squatters went in one day and told him that his master was on his track and would soon claim him and take him back to the south. Becoming frightened, the darkey sold all of his holdings to these men for a song and fled to Canada. Since then the whole clearing has been known as the "Nigger Tom place."

The company purchased this lot, built the mills to work up their lumber on the township of Bean's purchase, so-called, in New Hampshire, and adjoining the land owned by Mr. Hastings. They also built twenty houses, and established a post-office which is named in honor of Mr. G. A. Hastings of Bethel. Two years ago this Wild River Company sold out to the Hastings Lumber Co., a firm doing business in Portland, and of which Daniel F. Emery is president. The Ames family in Massachusetts are also interested in the company, and are understood to be heavy stockholders. This company, in addition to their regular lumber business have just erected a wood alcohol factory—the first ever established in New England. This distilling plant is equipped with metal retorts into which the wood is placed from which the alcohol is made. This wood is dry and cut into lengths of four feet. This is subjected to a high heat which reduces it to charcoal when the escaping gases are conducted into vats, or condensers and condensed into alcohol. The process is very similar to the old-fashioned method of burning charcoal, only they retain the gases instead of allowing them to escape. The company also makes acetic acid. In these mills fifty cords of dry beech wood are used every day.

In addition to all the above named things in which Mr. Hastings is interested, he is a partner with his two brothers in Bethel, W. W. and T. F. Hastings. This firm is known as Hastings Bros., and is entirely separate from the other one. They have contracts with the International Paper Co. for twelve hundred cords of spruce per year, and with the Duntun Lumber Co. of Rumford for five hundred thousand feet of spruce logs to be cut up into lumber. This last company of the Hastings Bros. have bought large tracts of lumber land in Albany, Greenwood, Mason, Gilead, Peru

and Andover. The lumber to supply the last named contracts is taken from these most recent purchases. The brothers own about six thousand acres in all the towns named above. Of course the firm and its holdings are not as large as the G. A. and D. R. Hastings Co., but they are all hustlers and are making things lively in that section of the Oxford hills.

Alderman Hastings was married some fourteen years ago to Miss Ella J. Coffin of Gilead, and two children, a boy and a girl, are the fruit of the union. About three years ago he bought the well-known Harlow place at the corner of Hampshire and Goff streets, and has since expended several thousand dollars in improving and beautifying it until now it is one of the handsomest homes in the city. That he came to Auburn a stranger so short a time ago and is now a democratic alderman in a republican city and a republican ward, shows that he is a man of uncommon force of character and popularity. Such a man is a credit to any community regardless of political or religious opinions. He is a live, active, genial and progressive citizen and a most welcome addition to the population of that fair city.

A large portion of his time in the winter is spent in his camps at Gilead and vicinity. Here he is always glad to see his friends, and doubly welcome when they come with rifles and shot guns for sporting purposes.

Legislative Kennebec Journal.

Every intelligent person in Maine will want to keep a close watch upon the proceedings at Augusta, this winter. Matters of great interest to all are sure to have early attention at the hands of the legislators. In fact, this session gives promise of being the most important one in many years. The subject of taxation alone, which it is proposed to fully consider and revise, will be intensely interesting to every taxpayer in the State. The Kennebec Journal is the official State paper, and consequently the only paper in Maine which publishes the official stenographic reports of the legislative proceedings. These reports are continuous and complete. In addition to the stenographers—one in the Senate and two in the House—the Journal will have a full corps of special reporters who will keep a sharp watch on the committees and other matters of interest connected with the session. All the hearings and notices are advertised in the Kennebec Journal, hence if you keep a careful watch in this paper nothing can escape your notice. The price is exceedingly low, viz: Daily, \$1.00 for the session; weekly, 25 cents. Remit by money order or check, or in postage stamps if more convenient. Address Kennebec Journal, Augusta, Maine.

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Notice of Foreclosure.

Whereas W. H. Garey of Greenwood, Maine, by his mortgage deed, dated the twenty-third day of June, A. D. 1893, and recorded in the Oxford Registry of Deeds, book 201, page 61, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain parcel of land situated in Greenwood, and being the western half of the sixth lot in the first range, supposed to contain fifty-six acres more or less; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition therefore I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Bethel, Maine, January 4th 1901.
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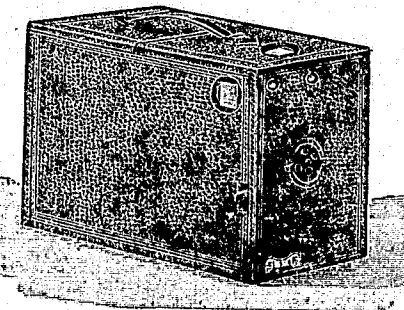
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Locke's Mills, 5.52 9.13

Bryant Pond, 5.30 8.58 3.53

South Paris, 6.03 9.28 4.26

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South Paris, 9.53 3.38 7.58

Bryant Pond, 10.22 4.20 8.40

Gorham, 11.24 5.43 10.00

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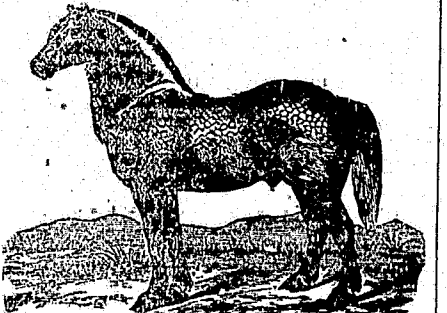
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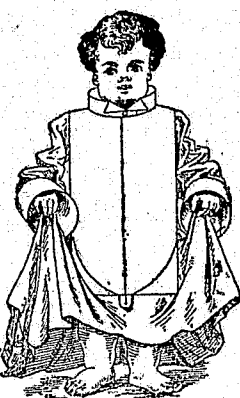
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Any reader who has had backache and
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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the

Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby

ordered that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the

Bethel News, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1901, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

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MYRAMA A. CLARK, late of Bethel, deceased; and petition for probate thereof, presented for allowance by Marion A. Dudley, the executrix therein named.

DANIEL D. MATTHEWSON, late of Albany, deceased; petition for the appointment of Milton Penley as administrator, presented by Fred L. Edwards, a creditor.

EDGAR JAMES DAVIS of Bethel, a minor; petition for license to sell and convey real estate, presented by Emma M. Davis, guardian.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of Probate.

A true copy—attested.

SWORN ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

A Fairy Story from Real Life.

There was once a good fairy who lived in the little town of Bethel, and was auntie to the little boy who loved to "put in his thumb" and pull plums out of a pie.

It happened one day that little Jack Horner got badly hurt and had to lay very still for a long, long time, and the good fairy whom he called auntie, felt very sorry for him and tried to think how she could help him to bear all his sufferings.

Now it was the mission of this auntie to whisper in the ears of all the people she met—especially at Christmas time—and tell them to do good deeds—little helpful things for those who were shut out from the pleasant things of life, as little Jack Horner had been for so many weeks.

It was getting to be near Christmas of 1900, and we all know that the spirit of Christmas should be the giving of gifts to the ones we love.

First she whispered in the ears of two good ladies who live near a church, and told them about Jack Horner and how well he loved pie, but more especially the plums that good cooks put in them; so these two good ladies went to some of the teachers of the village school and asked them to spread the story of Jack Horner, among all the scholars.

All this time the good fairy was doing what she could to fill the hearts of the children with the right Christmas spirit; and she succeeded so well that when the day arrived for all the gifts to be gathered together, the teachers were surprised at the number.

Then the fairy auntie whispered to the teachers, to let the two good ladies play they were cooks and have a hand in making the pie.

One good storekeeper—a dealer in stoves—received a visit from the fairy auntie, and she told him that a plate was needed on which to bake the pie, and he found he had none large enough, so he sent the teachers a tub; just such a one as old Mother Goose tells us about, the one in which

"The butcher, the baker
The candlestick maker
Went sailing over the sea."

What a merry party it was that met with the two good ladies to help make the pie for Jack Horner. There were all the teachers of the Brick building and above them, hovered the good fairy auntie, guiding and directing the bestowal of the gifts beneath the flaky crust.

The plums had queer names—for whoever heard of fruit of vine or tree by names such as, games, books, slippers, toys, unless it was the fruit of the Christmas tree.

Finally the crust was carefully put in place, and when the good fairy had seen it placed in the oven, she hastened away, knowing that those who had been such willing helpers, would see that the "Christmas pie" was safely placed where Jack Horner could pull the string to each plum and be rejoiced by the thoughtfulness of all his friends.

Then the good fairy—the Spirit of Goodness—hastened on to carry good thoughts into the hearts of others, all the while hoping that our little Jack Horner will have the happiest Christmas of his life. *Clinton Barchard.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever: nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Mrs. Martha Glejow has been appointed by the governor of Alabama to represent that state at the Paris exposition.

The Disobedient Woodcock.

Once upon a time a family of little brown birds lived in a snug, happy home in a lovely wood. Their name was Woodcock, and they were held in much respect by their neighbors. Papa and Mamma Woodcock had brought up their family well, their two daughters, Speckle and Russet, and their one son, Jacky, being well educated at home by a governess called Miss Jackdaw.

Now, Speckle and Russet were a credit both to their teacher and their parents, but, sad to say, Jacky Woodcock was both naughty and disobedient, and gave poor Miss Jackdaw a great deal of trouble. One day Jacky had been unusually naughty and refused to learn the "rudiments of boring," which, as every one knows, is an important part of a woodcock's education, so he was left at home to learn his lesson properly. But no sooner was he alone than Jacky threw his book into a corner and hurried into the copple to play by himself, a proceeding which was strictly forbidden.

It was a glorious autumn day, the sun was shining brightly and Jacky hopped along gayly, as if there were not such a thing in the world as the "rudiments of boring." He didn't care a bit so long as he was out enjoying himself. But there is always a sad fate in store for little birds who "don't care" and are disobedient.

Jacky spread out his wings and rose into the air. Suddenly a cry rang out, "Mark Woodcock!" There was a sharp, cracking sound and a puff of blue smoke, and there on the ground lay Jacky, quite dead. That night he graced the sportsman's dinner table, beautifully cooked and laid on a piece of toast.

The Pet of a Warship.

Stuck up in a prominent place on the lower deck of her majesty's ship Bar-le-dur, flagship of Rear Admiral Bruce, second in command of the British China fleet, is the portrait of a little Blackburn girl. Just before the Boxer outrages began a party of her tars were, one day grouped around a messmate who was reading a paper just received from home. Presently he came upon a short paragraph which announced that a little girl, aged 8, had been fined 10 shillings by the Blackburn magistrates for riding a toy tricycle on the pavement. "Let's pay her fine," suggested one of the men, and in a very few minutes twice the amount required for this purpose had been subscribed. The money was sent to the girl's parents inclosed in a letter expressing the donors' sympathy with the child. Great was the parents' surprise when the unexpected gift reached them. The money they gave to the war funds and sent the kind-hearted sailors a photograph of the little girl. It is this portrait that now graces the Bar-le-dur's lower deck.—London Chronicle.

Find Out For Yourself, Children.

"Father, what kind of a bird is this?" asked a little boy one day of his aged parent, who was accustomed to teach him on all matters with pleasure and who usually encouraged him to ask questions. "That thou must find out for thyself, my boy," was the answer of the wise Quaker father.

So the boy had to get down books and searched till he found out the name, habits and peculiarities of the bird he wished to know about. This training bore good fruit.

James in later life became well known for his learning and practical common sense. He spent much time in active work for the poor, and he attributes much of his success to the lesson he learned of his father long ago, "Find out for yourself."—Christian Work.

A Decided Opinion.

A little boy escaped from his governess the other day and strayed into his father's office. He walked all around, gravely surveying the clerks on their stools.

One of them, amused at the scrutiny, said: "Well, Percy, what do you think of us all?"

"I think you are very mean!" was the boy's reply. "There is not one of you has given me a penny!"

Lost Dog.

I des I've los'; but where I be
I jes' can't tell for the life of me.
I sink I don't know what to do;
I wis' my mamma'd turn here too.

I sink se don't care much for me
Or es se'd know jes' where I be.
I sink se ought to love me lots;
I heps her wis her flowerpots.



De tears is tumlin like the dze
A-trawlin outen my bid eyes.
I des I've awful sleepy nup;
I wis' my papa'd hurry up.

I am so told and shiver so,
Away out here in zis white snow.
I sink I doesn't hear much noise;
I des out here zay don't have boys.

Away out here in zis old place,
Zee! zee—I see somebody's face.
Yes! it's jes' my papa; I saut he'd tum;
I des I'll kiss and love him some.

—Mary Stanley Boone.

Found the Proof.

Little 4-year-old Harry was not feeling well, and his father suggested that he might be taking the chicken pox, then prevalent. Harry went to bed laughing at the idea, but early next morning he came down stairs looking very serious and said: "You're right, papa; it is the chicken pox. I found a feather in the bed."

A Horse With Whiskers.

Noticing a strong looking cart horse, a little boy said to his mother: "Oh, do look, mother! Here is a horse with whiskers on his feet!"

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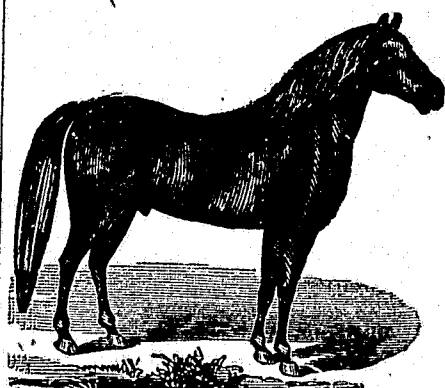
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IRRIGATION SUPPLIES.

Pumping From Wells and Streams. The Various Motors in Use.

Sinking wells into water bearing strata to secure irrigation supplies is being resorted to as never before. Newer and broader conceptions of the relation of subterranean water to irrigation have recently prevailed, says Professor E. J. Wickson of California. This follows because it may be much cheaper to raise water to adjacent towers than to catch it in a remote ravine and pipe it for miles. However this may be, irrigation undertakings have been recently established very largely upon wells and pumps or upon flowing wells wherever they could be had.

In California during the last three years there have been perhaps ten times as many pumping outfits set up for irrigation as had been employed during the whole earlier irrigation development of the state. Large irrigation companies sink groups of wells and pumped from them into their distributing ditches and flumes when, for lack of rain, their immense reservoirs went dry. Individual irrigators sank wells and bought pumping plants when the ditch water failed and have now learned the superiority of the home supply, to be drawn upon just when it can be used to the best advantage. Large regions which had never secured irrigation systems were forced by drought to seek water, and, having found it below ground in ample quantities, they will not fail in the future to use irrigation as a supplement to the rainfall.

Over large areas of the country windmills are used as motors for irrigation pumps. They unquestionably serve an excellent purpose, under favorable circumstances, up to the limits of their capacity, but irrigation for fruit growing, except in small family garden or on small areas of small fruits, is proceeding upon the basis of motors of higher efficiency. Gasoline engines are being used even up to a capacity of 5,000 gallons of water per minute, but the ordinary plants are less than one-tenth of that. Crude oil engines are also used, and steam plants using small stationary and portable engines are pressed into service, while electric motors along long power circuits from generators at waterfalls or other great sources of power are being fully employed. Instances of the profitable employment of all these agencies are abundant all through the fruit growing districts of the arid region.

Where large streams are adjacent to fruit lands and diversion at a sufficiently high level is not practicable, elevation by pump to a proper point for gravity flow or direct application from the discharge pipe of the pump is being largely resorted to. On the river bank lands in California very large steam and gasoline pumps are used both for drainage and irrigation at different seasons of the year, as either is desirable. Recently capacious pumping plants installed upon barges have been used for custom pumping, delivering water to riverside orchards.

Hydraulic rams are also used to a limited extent where conditions favor them. A very interesting way for taking water for irrigation when the river is running high between levels which protect reclaimed land is the use of siphons over the crowns of the levees. To cut the levee would be dangerous, and flood gates are few, but water can be delivered here and there by siphons as desired. Made of galvanized iron strong enough to resist the pressure, the air is exhausted by a pump, and the water flows over. Some of the siphons are two feet in diameter and deliver a large stream, though smaller pipes are generally employed.

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WORKING BUTTER.

Care Should Be Taken Not to Overdo the Matter.

One cannot write intelligently about working butter without first taking into consideration the condition of the butter to be worked, writes F. W. Mosley in The American Cultivator. We will, however, assume that in churning the butter had been left in granules and the buttermilk properly drained and rinsed out. If sufficient time is taken, the rinsing water can be drained off so thoroughly that no working will be required until the butter has been salted and set away till the grains of salt have dissolved. Then it must be worked just enough to dispose of the resulting brine.

The hands are not to come in contact with the butter, for their warmth will have a tendency to melt its grain. Therefore the person who is to do the working should be prepared with a flat ladle with which to turn the edges of the butter toward the center as the working proceeds.

The nearest job of butter working the writer ever witnessed was at the international dairy fair held at the old American institute building, New York city, beginning Dec. 8, 1879, and lasting ten days or two weeks.

There had been a churning contest resulting from a prize offered by John Stewart of Iowa, whose butter took first prize at the Centennial, 1876, and made Iowa famous as a butter producing state. A lady from Minnesota whose name I have tried hard to remember, but cannot, who had a fine exhibit of prints and artistically formed butter at the fair, was selected to work the butter churned by the contestants.

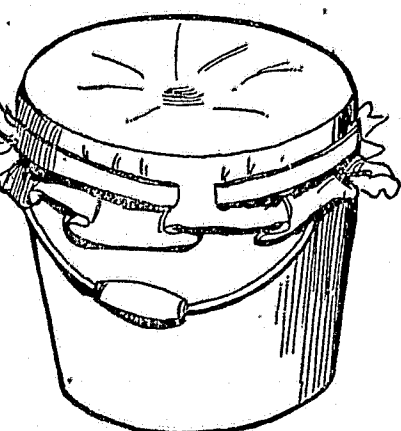
The lady in question used a common V shaped lever butter worker. She first spread a piece of muslin over the bed of worker, letting the edges fall over each of its sides. Then the lot of butter to be worked, granular, of course, was poured on the muslin, and the proper amount of salt was sifted or sprinkled on, I do not remember which. The working consisted of a slight downward pressure of one of the flat surfaces of the lever, with perhaps an occasional pressure of a corner of the lever for the purpose of making a channel for the escape of the brine. In this instance time could not be spared to salt the butter and set it away to allow the salt to dissolve.

Instead of using a ladle to turn the butter back to the center of the worker the edges of the muslin were lifted, first one and then the other, and drawn so as to fold the edges of the butter toward the center. It was a very nice way of doing it; more gentle than it could have been done with a ladle. This was repeated as often as necessary, and when the mass of butter became too much elongated the same thing was done with the ends of the muslin.

Remember that in working butter with a lever the pressure should be straight down instead of a side or sliding one, for the latter will break the grain.

Clean Milk.

To secure cleanliness in milking The American Agriculturist suggests a wooden hoop a little smaller than the top of the milk pail. Put a square of cheesecloth over the top of the pail and hold it in place by the hoop, as shown.



This is an aid to cleanly milking and can be made in ten minutes. The cloth should be washed after each milking, when it will be ready for use again. This simple device will do just as well as the tin tops that come ready to be adjusted to the tops of the milk pails, and the homemade affair will cost nothing.

Where brasses are much discolored an application of a solution of salt and vinegar is advisable before using the customary brass polish, as the work of polishing is much more quickly performed.

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MUSIC FOR THE POOR.

An Experiment That Has Met With Success in British Cities.

Court and alley concerts for the benefit of the people of the worst sections of some of the large English cities have proved so popular and successful that they now appear to be looked upon as an established feature of social work. Three years ago the idea of bringing good music to the very doors of those who could in no other way hope to get it was put into practice by the Liverpool Food and Betterment association. The experiment was looked upon with indifference by many at first, but it was soon found that the common people were capable of a degree of appreciation for good music sufficient to preserve order and secure admirable attention for the artists. Manchester, Birmingham and other cities of the north and midlands adopted the idea with equally good results. Last summer no less than 30 of these back street concerts were given in Liverpool alone, the total attendance being more than 65,000, while more than 500 artists rendered gratuitous service.

Hundreds of men and women who drop on the doorsteps at night, wearied with the day of toil, find a pleasure in these concerts comparable to nothing else in their narrow lives. The value of these concerts lies not solely in the pleasure which they give, however, for there is a moral effect which perhaps lasts long after the concert songs have been forgotten. Without a hint from any one it was found that an hour or two before a concert was to begin the people would try to tidy up the selected court or alley, sweeping the street and making what simple attempts at decoration were possible with red raddle, pipe clay and ornamented paper. Dock laborers sometimes borrow cloth flags, which brighten the dark streets with an air suggestive of a gala fête. The jealous desire of one alley to excel another round the corner in the effort to brighten the surroundings proved infectious, and now these people of the slums all vie with each other at decorating their home alley for concert night. The programme includes, besides music, magic lantern and cinematograph entertainment.

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No Signs on the Rocks.
One place where the signboard nuisance has not disfigured the natural scenery is the water front of the Wisconsin river for some miles up and down the Dells. The smooth surfaces of the stone walls, the crags, cliffs and standing rocks invite extensive painting and penciling which would be in plain view from decks of the steamers passing up and down the stream, but up to this time no amount of money has been able to control the privilege from a single individual owner. It is said that some time ago the agent of a concern which manufactured a certain decoction succeeded in painting a huge sign on the rocky cliff near the steamboat landing at Kilbourn. He was overtaken, brought back to the scene of his handiwork and given the alternative of scraping off the letters or being ducked in the river. He agreed to obliterate the sign, somewhat to the disappointment of the residents, who were just in the mood for the ducking.

Dangers of Infection in Schools.
A suitable place to hang outer wraps and coats, where they will be freely exposed to the air, should be provided in every school. These articles must not be shut in closets that are poorly ventilated, and garments of different children should be hung so as not to touch. Of course, children with any communicable disease must not be allowed to attend school. Many common conditions are more or less infectious that may not be appreciated by the laity. Thus, sore eyes, granular lids, ringworm and all kinds of sore throat may spread through a school by one pupil infecting another.

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